

HOUSE BILL No. 1898

 $DIGEST\ OF\ HB\ 1898\ (Updated\ February\ 27,\ 2001\ 1:33\ PM\ -\ DI\ 92)$

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Establishes the interim study committee on natural gas pricing. Provides that the committee expires on December 31, 2001.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

Fry, Pelath

January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology.

February 20, 2001, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 27, 2001, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL No. 1898

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) As used in this SECTION 1, "committee" refers to the interim study committee on natural gas pricing by utilities established by this SECTION 1.
- (b) There is established the interim study committee on natural gas pricing. The committee shall study natural gas pricing by utilities.
- (c) The committee shall consist of twelve (12) members, six (6) appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, no more than three (3) from the same political party and six (6) appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, no more than three (3) from the same political party.
- (d) The committee shall operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the legislative council.
- (e) The affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take action on any measure, including final reports. Final reports shall be submitted to the Legislative council for distribution at the next regular session of the Indiana general assembly.
 - (f) This SECTION 1 expires December 31, 2001.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred House Bill 1898, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1898 as introduced.)

FRY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 5.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1898 be amended to read as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

(Reference is to HB 1898 as reprinted February 21, 2001.)

FRY

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